

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: each year, approximately a million pregnancies in the U.S. end in

miscarriage, stillbirth or the death of a newborn; and

WHEREAS: information and support are important to families who have suffered from

pregnancy or infant loss to better help them cope; and

WHEREAS: citizens and hospitals are recognizing the need for better support, care and

services for bereaved parents and their families; and

WHEREAS: Union Hospital RTS Bereavement Services program is a comprehensive

support program that is designed to help parents deal constructively with their loss as well as increase public awareness and sensitivity to be reaving

families; and

WHEREAS: on October 13, 2013, the Union Hospital RTS Bereavement Services

members, along with families who have suffered this tragic loss will participate in the "Walk to Remember," a program that pays tribute to these precious babies and aims to foster understanding and awareness of

pregnancy and infant loss.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A. Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2013 as

## PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH

in Terre Haute and I urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this

13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

Duke A Bennett, Mayor

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